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In Application of:

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**For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A
POLYPEPTIDE HAVING HEPARANASE
ACTIVITY AND EXPRESSION OF
SAME IN GENETICALLY MODIFIED
CELLS**

Group Art Unit: 1652

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, which response is being made on or before July 26, 2005, and for which a three month extension of time fee is due and is being submitted herewith. A Request for continued Examination (RCE) is also being submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.